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09/533,517	03/23/2000	Zhanhe Shi	CISCO-1254

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$546.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1366.**

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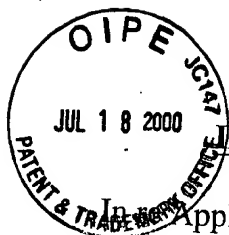
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Docket No. : CISCO-1254

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Shi, et al.

Serial No. 09/533,517

Filed: March 23, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
RATE-BASED POLLING OF INPUT
INTERFACE QUEUES IN
INTERNETWORKING DEVICES

Art Unit:

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 9, 2000, please find enclosed herewith:

1. Declaration executed by the inventors;
2. Power of Attorney executed by an officer of assignee, Cisco Technology, Inc.

3. Check in the amount of \$1,366.00 for filing fee and surcharge for assignee as a large entity calculated as follows:


Basic filing fee - Fee Code 101	\$ 690.00
1 additional independent claim(s) - Fee Code 102	\$ 78.00
26 additional dependent claim(s) - Fee Code 103	\$ 468.00
<u>Surcharge - Fee Code 105</u>	<u>\$ 130.00</u>

4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0025. A duplicate of this transmittal page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 11, 2000



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